

ALUMNI DAY AT RANDOLPH-MACON

Additional Gift of Members to the Endowment Fund.

A SHARP CONTEST FOR MEDAL

Bronze Tablet Unveiled to the Memory of Sangi Owaga.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., June 7.—This was alumni day at Randolph-Macon, and the true spirit of alma mater is manifest at this commencement such as has never been known before. Many more of the old students arrived to-day. A great many of the special friends of the college came in this morning. Among the most recent arrivals is Dr. Thomas Nelson Page.

At the special meeting of the alumni to-day, it was announced that over 3,000 old students of the college have responded in one way or another to the appeal for loyal support. A number of additional gifts to the endowment fund were announced to-day; among them, Bishop Granbery, G. M. Nolley, Herbert Martin, W. H. Atwill, Rev. James Cannon, Dr. W. W. Smith, Rev. E. H. Jawlings and others, aggregating several thousand dollars. The college has passed through many years of struggle for existence on account of lack of endowment, but there seems now to be a bright future before it.

At noon to-day a large audience listened to a very fine address on behalf of the alumni by Rev. J. H. Light, of Fredericksburg, Va. His subject was "Imminent Problems in Education," and he handled in a masterful manner the relation of the church, college or denomination to higher education. He linked in a striking manner the sacred essentials of the church and the loyalty to truth, the modern methods of higher education.

SUTHERLIN MEDAL.
The contest for the Sutherland medal of oratory immediately followed Mr. Light's speech, in which C. F. McClinton, of the "Triumph of Truth," and Mr. J. R. Laughton, of "Dreamers," followed by S. P. Duke, of the "Orator of Secession," and J. N. Mast, of "The Black Barrier." The orations were of particularly high order, showing exceptional preparation. The medalist will be announced to-morrow afternoon, but it is the opinion that the prize will go to Mr. Mast or Mr. Laughton.

Immediately following the Sutherland contest, the alumni met in the chapel and speeches were made by many of the old students. Rev. James Cannon was re-elected president of the Alumni Association; Rev. J. H. Light, first vice-president; Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, second vice-president; Prof. R. B. Smith, recording secretary; and Dr. E. W. Bowen, Christian was unanimously elected as orator for the next annual meeting, to be held here at commencement, and Rev. W. B. Beauchamp as substitute.

By motion of Dr. W. W. Smith, it was decided to hold a banquet regularly hereafter in connection with the meeting of the alumni here, and the board of trustees were petitioned to make this a part of the regular programme of commencement.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni banquet took place to-night in the Henry Clay Inn, and was attended by a large number, including many eminent visitors. Speeches were made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Rev. James Cannon, Dr. W. W. Smith, Dr. Page and others.

The bronze tablet to Sangi Owaga, the Japanese student, was unveiled here this afternoon in the college chapel with appropriate services, and by Mr. Lee Crutchfield, Dr. T. M. Jones and President Blackwell.

The feature of the night's exercises was the splendid address by Prof. Frank C. Woodward, on "Shakespeare." The chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity, and a most cultured audience greeted him.

The exercises of the Washington and Franklin Literary Societies took place to-night, and Mr. W. L. Cherry, of Ashland, represented the Washington Society, and Mr. H. M. Brent, of the Franklin Society. The medals given in these two societies for work during the session of the halls were presented in graceful manner by Prof. Woodward, the following: Washington Society—Orator, Mr. J. Laughton; debater, Mr. J. N. Mast; declaimer, Mr. H. L. Weston, Franklin Society—Debaters medal, Mr. J. E. B. Mapp; declaimer's medal, Mr. H. G. Sawyer. The medal for improvement in the debate was presented to Mr. C. L. Harrell.

Dr. J. J. Tigert, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the address of commencement before the graduating class to-morrow at noon.

TRE TRUSTEES

The following members of the board of trustees are here: Bishop John C. Granbery, president; Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., Chairman, Rev. B. F. Lapscomb, Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., Rev. W. E. Jenkins, D. D., P. V. D. Conway, Rev. S. S. Lambeth, D. D., Rev. J. D. Hank, J. P. Pettyjohn, D. D., Newman, F. H. Chalmers, Rev. B. F. Lapscomb, Rev. J. W. Duffey, R. W. Patterson, Rev. David Bush, Rev. J. C. Reed, Rev. J. T. Mastin, Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D., W. W. Vlear, Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, D. D.; Bishop A. Coke Smith.

WILLIAMS MAY DIE

Attacked An Officer and Was Severely Shot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Montgomery Williams, 15, is charged with the murder of a policeman for attempting to kill his wife, is in a precarious condition in the Norfolk county jail at Portsmouth. He received a gunshot wound in the forehead, making a serious wound, and was taken to the hospital at Portsmouth. He is now lying in a critical condition, and it is feared that he will not survive.

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with small shot and felled him. The pistol sent a ball into the negro's back, which struck a rib inside and glanced out from the other side of the body.

CONDUCTOR WEDS.

His Bride the Widow of a Locomotive Engineer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 7.—Conductor Harry J. Douglas, of the Norfolk and Western, and Mrs. Carrie Myers, widow of the explosion of an engine near Bedford City two years ago, were married to-day, Rev. E. H. Cherry officiating. The groom is the conductor who had the difficulty with the negro Taylor near Petersburg.

Wed in Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 7.—Two Petersburg couples were married in Washington yesterday, but neither romance was an element. Miss Rose Hartley, daughter of Mr. E. A. Hartley, a wealthy business man of this city, and Mr. Joseph B. Worth, Jr., a well known young manufacturer, were married at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Weston Brunner, who performed the ceremony.

Prazier—Ward.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EARLY RADIATOR, VA., June 7.—Miss Mary Blair Ward, daughter of Rev. J. B. Ward, a Methodist minister of Graham, and Mr. William M. Prazier, a bookkeeper of Graham, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the West End Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church, of Pocahontas.

Henshaw—Plummer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 7.—Miss Julia M. Henshaw, daughter of the late S. A. Plummer of this city, and Mr. Neville Graham Henshaw, of New Iberia, Louisiana, were married at 4 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride, on High Street. There were no cards. Rev. Father James Gillespie, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, performed the ceremony.

Robinson—Young.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., June 7.—The wedding of Miss Lucy Duval Young, daughter of Mr. Adam Young, of Summit Point, to Mr. Rufus C. Robinson, of Winchester, took place to-day at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Sydenstricker, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bridesmaids were Miss Hattie Dull and Miss Lillian Jenkins, and the groomsmen were Messrs. William Lauck, of Newport News, Va., and Howell Bond, of Winchester. After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for the evening train for Washington. The groom is a member of the firm of Robinson Bros., and is a leading business man of this city.

Pedizo—Stegar.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 7.—Miss Nellie Stegar, daughter of Mr. Laura B. Stegar, of this city, and Mr. George Pedizo, of the shops, were married to-night at Trinity Methodist Church. Rev. Harry Cannon officiating. Miss Gertrude Deane, maid of honor. Bridesmaids and groomsmen: Miss Bessie Williams and Mr. L. H. Pedizo, Miss Gertrude Bluff and Mr. Thomas Stegar.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE SOUTH SIDE

Contracts for Enlarging Manchester Jail Are Awarded.

ENFORCING THE LICENSE LAW

Police Are After All Who Have Not Yet Paid Up.

(Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.)

No. 1162 Hull Street.
The Committee on Streets and Buildings of the Manchester Council met last night and opened bids for the work of enlarging and improving the city jail. No action was taken in the matter of the bid for the police station. The committee plans to complete the enlargement of the jail by the addition of a hospital and woman's ward, two accessories that have been badly needed. The committee awarded the contract for the iron work to be done in the improvement to the Richmond Iron Works, the lowest bidder. That for the brick work was awarded to Redford & Garrett, of Manchester, and the contract for the plumbing, members of the committee declined to start at this time the amount of the contracts in each case. The contemplated improvement will bring the jail up to the standard of modern prisons.

Enforcing License.

The police are energetic in enforcing the license laws of the city, and the Mayor is standing by them in this effort. The Police Court yesterday afternoon agreed to secure the required papers. A rule was issued against Burkett & Williams for their non-appearance in response to summons and the firm is expected to make its explanations to-day.

The National Life Assurance Company protested against the right of the city to assess them for license, but they were required to pay up. The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company also paid up for the privilege of doing business in Manchester.

Olle Moon (colored) was arraigned on the charge of stealing a shirt from a car in the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot. Moon was employed at the station. The evidence of larceny was sufficiently clear to cause the man having made no effort to conceal the shirt. The case was assigned to the next morning.

Death of Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Thomas H. Robertson, formerly a well-known merchant of this city, but who retired from active business several years ago because of declining health, died yesterday morning at his residence, after a long illness. Mr. Robertson was stricken with paralysis Tuesday and did not rally gradually sinking until death came. The deceased was well known to all the citizens of Manchester, and was highly respected and estimable gentleman. He is survived by three sons—Squire H. H. Robertson, John R. Robertson and B. E. Robertson, all of this city. The funeral services will take place at the home of the deceased, 104 S. Street, and Albany Avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Maury Cemetery.

Have a Lawn Fete.

A lawn fete will be given in the school yard for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday evening, June 21st. Arrangements are being made for the lawn party and a social dance. The fete will be raised for the use of the church. Mr. J. T. Abbott is spending a few days in Norfolk, but is expected home the latter part of the week.

Persons and Briefs.

Mr. W. R. Flournoy, who has been ill at his home for some days, is now well enough to go out again and work. Miss Ruth Blunt has gone to Greensboro, N. C., on a visit to relatives for a few days.

A SINGULAR CASE.

Old Man Missing Who Threatened to Kill Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BATTERY, VA., June 7.—Just twelve months ago, Mr. D. P. Motley, of this city, was missing. He was a well known citizen of Fredericksburg, and an old gentleman, who gave his name as H. P. Heath, and who said he had been quite unfortunate, losing all he had. That he had no near relatives, and no means of support, and that he was contemplating suicide.

His story excited Mr. M's sympathy and he offered to take him home with him, and give him his support. Mr. Heath came home with Mr. Motley, and proved himself to be quite a good salesman, and a very neat bookkeeper. He appeared to be a man of high moral character and very temperate in his habits. Without any notice, he left very suddenly just before dinner time, and for some time a search was made for him, fearing that he had gone in the woods and carried out his previous purpose of committing suicide.

Mr. Motley had some \$250 in a drawer to pay off saw-mill hands with, not a cent of which was missing, and it is believed that he had no money when he left.

Mr. Motley is very much worried, having formed quite an attachment for the old man, and he is publishing the story, hoping that some information may be had of his fate.

MICHIGAN IS PLEDGED TO AID OF JAMESTOWN

The Amount Left to the Discretion of the Commissioners.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Hon. John Whitehead, of this city, sent a message to the Jamestown Exposition office from Lansing, Mich., this morning to the effect that the legislators of Michigan were pledged to subscribe to the exposition. A resolution was passed, which gave the amount to be appropriated for the purpose to the discretion of the commissioners who were appointed.

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DEPEW SAVES DAY FOR HYDE

Refused to Let Demand for Resignations Come to a Vote.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 7.—Resolutions suggesting radical reforms in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were adopted at to-day's meeting of the directors. These affect all the high officials and presage a sweeping curtailment of the society's general expenses. The resolutions also imply many important changes in the financial policy of the society. To-day's session was attended by twenty-eight of the remaining thirty-eight directors. From all accounts there was complete harmony of action between the Alexander and Hyde forces, all the resolutions being unanimously adopted. It was again denied, however, that any "condition" of these forces had been effected.

Two demands were made at the meeting that James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde resign the positions of president and vice-president, respectively. One demand came from Brayton Ives, who said reorganization was impossible so long as these men retained their places. Joseph T. Low, who afterwards resigned from the board, offered a resolution asking Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde to resign. Charles Stewart Smith seconded the motion, which was lost because United States Senator Chauncey Depew, who was in the chair, ruled that Mr. Low's resolution was out of order, and thus prevented a vote from being taken.

GOV. MONTAGUE AT FARMVILLE NORMAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., June 7.—Governor Montague arrived here last night, and this morning at half-past 10 o'clock delivered the address before the graduating class of the State Normal School. President J. L. Jarman introduced Dr. James Nelson, who is the oldest member of the board of trustees in point of service, and in a few fitting remarks the Governor presented the Governor to the audience, which filled the new and commodious auditorium to its capacity. The Governor's address was thoughtful and able. He complimented the Normal School and predicted that in the next four or five years it would be far more useful than now, though in this expression he did not desire to be understood as making a statement without improvements and without even modern conveniences. Now, with every convenience of modern times, with well-ordered streets, and with a wealth of municipal improvements, the tax, instead of being raised, has been reduced. The Governor, in itself, plainly the story of marked industrial advance, and of the extraordinary natural advantages which have been so firmly taken hold of by the residents of this county and section.

Harrisonburg prides itself, and justly, upon its public school. There are more white teachers employed in the public schools of Harrisonburg than are employed in any other county in the State, and, not content with this, the authorities have lived within their power to erect a great public high school and also to prevail upon the Legislature of Virginia to establish here the proposed State Normal School for teachers.

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Mayor Roller.

Colonel Roller, mayor of the town, a gentleman who has lived in this community all of his life and who has grown up with it, expressed himself as being heartily in favor of The Times-Dispatch's plan to bring pressure to bear on the various railroads of the Valley, in order to furnish better transportation facilities between this section and the rest of the State. In speaking of the subject, Colonel Roller said:

"Our Board of Trade has time and time again taken this matter up, and has done all in its power to bring about some solution of the difficulty. We are heart-

LIGHTING PLANT FOR PETERSBURG

City Council to Deal With Questions Touching Diversion Scheme.

SHE HAMMERED DYNAMITE

Negro Girl Explodes a Cartridge and Made Narrow Escape.

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PETERSBURG, VA., June 7.—The probability of municipal ownership of a lighting plant appeared at the meeting of the City Council last evening, when Mr. J. M. Quick, chairman of the Committee on Gas and Lights, referring to the recent expiration of the optional contract with the Petersburg Gas Company, stated that he had been corresponding with several cities, which owned electric lighting plants, and had received very satisfactory replies on the subject. Mr. Quick will report thereon in the next future.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Two extra meetings of the Council will be held this month, one to-morrow to consider the proposed contract with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company as a bridge across the new channel of the Appomattox River and other matters concerning the diversion scheme, and another on June 20th, to deal with the tax ordinance and other financial provisions for the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1st.

Because of the absence of two witnesses for the prosecution, the J. W. Cocke larceny case was again continued in the Mayor's Court this morning, this time until next Monday. This is the third time the case has been continued. William H. McIlwaine, counsel for the defense, made no objection to the continuance, but stated that he would ask for the discharge of his client when the case came up, as a careful investigation had convinced him that there were no grounds for further retention of the prisoner. The continuance was granted at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann.

Mr. McIlwaine says that on examination the evidence against Cocke cannot be maintained. The prisoner is accused of robbing a safe in W. C. Brown's drug store, and has been in jail since May 23d.

HAMMERED DYNAMITE.

By hammering what proved to be a dynamite cartridge, with which she was playing, Nora Eddy, a young colored girl, living on Bollingbrook Street, narrowly escaped fatal injury this morning.

The cartridge exploded and seriously lacerated her face and neck, making a deep wound in the cheek, down to the throat. When Dr. C. C. Powell arrived, the child was in a stupor from loss of blood, but the wound was sewed up, and she is not in a dangerous condition. The girl, whose mother is employed at the State Normal School, lives on Bollingbrook Street, found the cartridge in the yard.

IN ROCKINGHAM

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are all that any city could demand and far better than most large cities obtain, while a general air of solid progressiveness indicates that the town is on a steady industrial onward march.

It is a matter of more than ordinary interest that taxes here have been reduced from \$1.25 per hundred to 65c per hundred, and that a still further reduction is imminent. This is especially noteworthy when it is known that the high point of taxation obtained was reached by a standing village without improvements and without even modern conveniences. Now, with every convenience of modern times, with well-ordered streets, and with a wealth of municipal improvements, the tax, instead of being raised, has been reduced. The Governor, in itself, plainly the story of marked industrial advance, and of the extraordinary natural advantages which have been so firmly taken hold of by the residents of this county and section.

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ly in favor of any movement that will bring the people of Virginia together. We desire that this should be done not only on account of the better trade facilities which would be opened up, but because no people are more loyal to Virginia than this section, and we feel that it is a hardship to be cut off from the rest of the State. As it is, practically all of our business relations are with the rest of the State, and this is mainly due to the fact that the railroad facilities are so poor, in a southern direction, that we are compelled to deal with Baltimore and Northern cities.

"I can remember very well when I was a boy that all of our trade was with the cities of this State. I myself have often taken cattle to Richmond's market from this very locality, and I can see no reason why our people should have any other commercial touch with Richmond. The Times-Dispatch can feel assured that we will do all in our power to further this scheme of bringing the sections of Virginia together and no one will rejoice more in the successful completion of the plan than I will."

"This section of the country is probably more prosperous than any other part of Virginia. There are practically no absolutely poor people in the Valley, and the advantages here for raising stock are excellent. I remember, during the Civil War, this Valley fed one army willingly, another army under compulsion and then had so much left that the hostile forces were forced to burn large quantities of grain and other supplies. I would naturally follow that a closer business relation between the two sections would be productive of mutual benefits. Rockingham county alone sends out not only carloads of hay at a time, but one shipper in the county sends out a carload of hay at a time. This is one item, and there are dozens of others that might be mentioned with equal force to show what tremendous resources are found in our country. There is no question but that people would be glad to have trade relations with Richmond and other eastern Virginia cities, if it were possible to send and receive freight shipments with any degree of regularity and within any reasonable time."

The New Schedule.

Mr. H. B. Miller, editor and business manager of the Free Press, a paper that yields an immense amount of influence in this community, was asked to give his opinion in regard to the movement for a closer relation between this section and the rest of Virginia. Mr. Miller said: "The Valley being primarily an agricultural section, and the eastern part of Virginia given over more largely to commerce, it would naturally follow that a closer business relation between the two sections would be productive of mutual benefits. Rockingham county alone sends out not only carloads of hay at a time, but one shipper in the county sends out a carload of hay at a time. This is one item, and there are dozens of others that might be mentioned with equal force to show what tremendous resources are found in our country. There is no question but that people would be glad to have trade relations with Richmond and other eastern Virginia cities, if it were possible to send and receive freight shipments with any degree of regularity and within any reasonable time."

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Man, Supposed to Be Drowned, Returned to